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[Jan 1-84.] CLARENCE ANDERSON.

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A Letter From the "Sunny South."

March 22, 1881.

Jacksonville one of the prettiest cities of the South, has a population of sixteen or eighteen thousand inhabitants, which is doubled in winter by the flood of visitors from the North. Situated on the St. Johns river, 25 miles from the ocean. The streets are bordered on each side with magnificent live oaks with festoons of southern moss floating like banners from every branch; at twilight it has a gloomy, funeral aspect, but when the sun shines, it beams down with such a wifling directness as to make any possible shelter a haven to which the scorching victim hastens with more speed than grace. But when once reached all the agony is over, as it is always pleasant in the shade as we have a constant breeze. Bay street runs along for two miles on the bay which juts out from the St. Johns, and is the principal business street of the city, and one never tires of the curiosities and novelties displayed in its gorgeous show windows.

Alligators alive, or prepared by the skillful taxidermist meet your gaze on every side, some twelve feet long others only a few inches, real baby "gators".

Beautiful shells from every sea and ocean on the globe, of every conceivable shape, tinted by the hand of the Creator with the most delicate and rarest shades of color he has ever yet bestowed on any of his handiwork, some large enough to cradle an infant, others minute, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, great masses of sea weed dried and pressed, pyramids of brain coral, sponges fresh from the ocean, the tusks of sharks, sections of huge bones from the whale and other sea monsters, stands of waving feathers. Pampas grass of every gaudy dye humanenuity can conceive.

And to Western eyes the unique jewelry composed of alligator teeth, fish scales and the famous Florida pearl, so called, but supposed to be drifted from the West Indies and washed on the Florida coast by the tide. They are of every color, and intensely hard taking a lustreous polish.

The taxidermists here are certainly experts; the birds they prepare are beautiful beyond description, they appear so life-like that one almost expects them to fly away. Tropical birds of the brightest plumage poised daintily on a twig from their native woods, with perhaps a long legged crane for company, then again, some enming little songster perched by the side of a great solemn eye owl.

They are mounted elegantly, with surroundings suitable to their native habits; we broke one of the commandments, and looked covetously on a certain pair, and as the children say "just for fun" asked the price, and were told in pompous tones "One hundred and twenty-five dollars madam, and cheap at that," we didn't faint, but a sigh went up from our pocket, and a little wish that we were Jay Gould for at least fifteen minutes struggled around the place where our heart ought to be, and the only comfort was that little consulting verso which says "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, etc.," but the rest of us world gladly take chances with the camel.

The St. Johns river presents a lively view, dotted over with coasting schooners with their great towering masts and white sails, fine side wheel steamers, Revenue cutters, sail boats, and fishing smacks of every description; often an ocean steamer from New York comes in with dogs and signals flying making quite a grand appearance.

The fish markets are quite interesting, great banks of oysters in the shell, huge chests of fish packed in ice, immense turtles, crabs, clams, shrimps and everything edible from the fish world. The vegetable market has been splendid all winter. Every kind of vegetable grown in the U. S. is in the market, and has been since the 15th of Feb., the strawberries are selling now for 35 cents per quart. In Jan, they were \$1.00 but decline as the supply increases.

There are nineteen hotels; boarding houses are innumerable. The hotels are conducted on a mammoth scale. The St. James takes precedence, has a park in front; including the basement it is six stories high, covers an entire block, and is lighted up by electricity presents a magnificent appearance. The Everett and Carlton come next and are quite "tory," but those who register at the St. James are considered "too utterly too, too," to be criticized. Too much can not be said of this delightful climate at the present writing the weather is as perfect as June in Ky. The roses are hanging heavily from their stems, and blooming luxuriantly, the silvery eyed Jasmine is lovely in its profusion, and the orange tree with blossoms filling the city with a fragrance, such as Tom Moore must have dreamed of when he wrote of the perfumes of Arabia. But every rose has its thorn, and Flora has its sand. Not an ounce of "old Mother Earth" has gladdened our eyes since we entered the state. And we Blue-grass-loving Kentuckians are powerfully wedded to our idol, in fact can't be happy without it. Only the wealthy here can afford the luxury of a grass plot,

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[Nov. 23, 1881]

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[Nov. 11, 1881]

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1884.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Christian county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Hopkinsville, Saturday, April 20, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Frankfort, May 7, called for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Democratic Convention, at Chicago, July 8.

G. A. CHAMPLIN, D. C. C.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Secretary.

President Arthur is without an organ in New York City.

Mr. Emmett G. Logan, the brainiest member of the Cincinnati News Journal staff, has resigned the position of managing editor of that paper.

R. Hayes, who was once connected in a disreputable manner with the Presidency, subscribed the enormous sum of \$1 to the Ohio flood sufferers.

President Arthur has received his first black eye in the Presidential fight, in the Philadelphia primaries. His friends were defeated overwhelmingly by the Blaine men. It is said 50 out of the 60 delegates from Pennsylvania will be Blaine men.

The Courier Journal has recently added an engraving department to its office and presents wood cut pictures of prominent deceased citizens with the notices of their death. The Courier-Journal keeps fully abreast of the first papers of the country and this its latest enterprise step is a highly commendable one.

The House of Representatives of Kentucky has passed unanimously a bill making it a crime to sell, or offer to sell, any paper, book, or periodical the chief feature or characteristic of which is to record the commission of crimes, to display by cuts or illustrations crimes committed, the actors, pictures of criminals, desperadoes, fugitives from justice, and cuts or illustrations of men and women in improper dress, lewd and unbecoming positions, or men and women influenced by liquors, drugs or stimulants. This bill if it becomes a law, will stop the circulation in Kentucky of the Police News, Police Gazette and other similar publications.

The Democratic caucus of the Lower House of Congress, met Tuesday night to consider the Morrison Tariff Bill. After much discussion the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 114 to 57:

Resolved, That the bill commonly known as the Morrison Tariff Bill shall be taken up for consideration at the earliest practicable day and reasonable time for debate allowed thereon, and after such debate that a bill be passed for a reduction of the duties and war tariff taxes; that the adoption of this resolution shall not be considered binding in controlling the individual action of Democrats, except to the extent that each member may feel that he ought to be influenced by the expressed opinion of a majority of his associates.

It will be seen that conservatism won a victory and the extremists, of the Watterson school, failed to carry their point. Three members who were absent are known to be opposed to the bill making 60, whereas Mr. Watterson has been declaring that 20 would be all that could be mustered against it. The resolution does not bind the members to the action of the caucus and with 60 members against the bill it is not at all sure that it will not be defeated by the Republicans and protection Democrats. Mr. Watterson has shown that his political forecasts are unreliable. He is an unsafe leader, and an extremist and the welfare of the party demands that he be muzzleled.

It will not be part of wisdom to send him to Chicago as a delegate for he is a man who "talks good deal with his mouth," and a man who proposes to read Democratic leaders out of the party, is not the kind of man to trust on the eve of an important election.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Geo. Moore, col., was drowned at Louisville.

Mr. Thos. L. Jefferson, a prominent citizen of Louisville, died last Monday.

The Trigg county court house, now being reconstructed, will be seated with opera chairs.

Sam Freeman and wife, who were divorced last fall, in Trigg county, were re-married at Cadiz last week.

A young man named Jeff Wallace, aged 18 years, who lived in Trigg county, was drowned at Paducah on the 19th.

J. C. Hamilton, the great short-horn cattle breeder of Mt. Sterling, is dead. He owned the finest herd of cattle in the world.

The body of Joe Miller was found floating in Barren river near Bowling Green last week. He had been missing since Jan. 1. The body was identified by the clothing, as it had become unrecognizable from decomposition.

Mrs. V. S. Mills, of Cedar Hill,

PEMBROKE.

Don't we have a nice time at the rink? All the boys and girls attend. Mr. D. L. Launder, an Evansville man, has been circulating with his many friends here this week.

Mr. H. H. Poor, a local refugee from Paducah, is paying his friend Bragg a protracted visit here.

Dr. John Morrison makes his visits to Pond River as usual, and strange to say he always returns with a smile on his face.

Robt. Vaughn is Miller's kid now. Though he is quite young, he will eventually make a very efficient salesman.

Gus Tandy can straddle seven chairs while going at a rate of 2:10 on roller skates and apparently never bend his body. A wonderful boy indeed.

Mr. G. Vaughan is our polite deputy postmaster, and since he has gotten a start at licking stamps he is the pride of a certain very pretty young girl.

B. M. Trabue, Miller's blonde clerk, has been on a visit to his father's family at Allenton for several days. His pants fit him as tight as they did before he left.

Messrs. G. Barely and C. H. Williams, two of the cleverest hearted boys, and best farmers in our community went to Clarksville this week to have their tobacco sold.

Mr. John Ryan, of this place, has recently been made Road Master of the South and North Alabama Division of the L. & N. R. R. John certainly deserved it.

We are always glad to see our Trenton friends, come again boys and bring the girls with you. We throw wide open the gates of our city and welcome you, one and all.

Mr. Herschel Porter, formerly a resident of our town, but now representing the mammoth hat house of McCord & Aydelotte, Louisville, sold the largest bill of hats of any man on this road. How's that?

We have read this spring of the loss of many lives and great destruction of property from the floods in the Ohio valley and other parts of the United States, while there has been, but little said about it, yet the over-flow of Wadsworth from Louisville has caused a great deal of anxiety on the part of our people here.

Rev. J. M. Peay, the pastor of Bethel church, hardly returns from one series of meetings before he is called to conduct another somewhere else. He has certainly had wonderful success wherever he has been. Our people feel justly proud of him, as he is a great man, working in a good cause.

The young ladies are learning to skate very rapidly, and the young men should see that every one of them has company every Friday night. As soon as the roads get better and our friends from the country can come in, Miller's hall will hardly be large enough to accommodate the crowd. The rink is certainly a success.

Mr. Walter Williams, of the livery firm of Williams & Jameson, made a sale of one of the finest mares a few weeks ago, that was ever raised in this section of country. Her color was gray, sixteen and a half hands high, time, 2:38. Only five years old in May. She was certainly a graceful beauty.

Our young friend B. J. Garnett has just returned from Louisville, having been engaged in the notion business there for more than a year. He contemplates moving to Cincinnati to engage in a similar business soon. Ben is certainly the latest of the *dude* block.

Capt. Thos. Smith who was formerly a resident of this place moved to Florida some time ago and took his family with him. We were in receipt a few days ago of a copy of the Lake Weir News, announcing his marriage to Mrs. Anna Winthrop a very wealthy and cultivated widow of that place. His friends Robt. Richardson and James Marshall who went with him were reported by the same paper, as tottering on the brink of commercial felicity. Their many friends here wish them success.

Mr. Wallace of the firm of Sawyer, Wallace & Co., New York called on Richardson & Jameson our leading men of this section some time ago, and complimented their purchases here very much. His parting words with them, was that he had seen genuine Clarksville tobacco in their factory, than he had seen anywhere else on his trip to the Clarksville tobacco district. They certainly ought to know their business if anybody does, as they have been together for thirty years.

Heretofore slaves have been pretty dear on our boys unless each man did his own work. In the first place you can't go to Hopkinsville on the train without staying one night, then it is one dollar and a half hotel bill, sixty cents railroad fare, and fifteen cents for a shave to say nothing of other little expenditures; but all of this trouble and expense has been obviated recently by a very polite and clever barber moving here and fitting up a very neat shop. We hope the boys will patronize and keep him.

CASKY.

Arthur O'Neal, of Palmyra, Tenn., was in town several days of last week. Miss Carrie Pendleton, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Penobrake, visited Miss Garnett this week.

Thomas Hanna, a prominent member of the Sulubria bar, was in the city last week.

The dance that was given in town last Saturday night was a success.

Mrs. V. S. Mills, of Cedar Hill,

Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Morgan.

Capt. John Eley made a flying trip to Guthrie Sunday.

Col. Thompson is making regular trips to Pembroke now.

Mr. Frank Downer, of Fairview, spent several days in the city last week.

Tom Garnett had a stump pulling exhibition at the Grove last Friday.

Prof. Cobb gave a concert at this place last Friday night. Stump speeches and clog-dancing were the order of the eve; the weather being very propitious the attendance was small, but those present seemed to enjoy themselves finely.

CRAVAT.
OBITUARY.

Died on the 20th, March, 1881, of Pneumonia, John T. Henderson, Jr., in the 21st year of his age.

The death of Mr. Henderson was unexpected to his friends and family; the blow came upon them with sudden and startling force. It is sad to contemplate death, even when it gathers into the garner the ripened sheaf, but when it strikes down the young man in the full flush and vigor of life it is sad in the extreme. Mr. Henderson was born and raised in this county, and was well known and liked by all. It is not probable that he had an enemy in this world. He was an honest, upright and energetic young business man, and his early death is a loss to the entire community. He had just formed a partnership with Mr. John Breathitt in a grocery store near the railroad depot, and scarcely had they opened their goods to the public, when Mr. Henderson was struck down in death. His bereaved relatives have our sincere sympathy.

A FRIEND.

AMONG THE MOUNTAINS.

MECCA, TENN., MARCH, 20th, '81. In company with Doctor Overman I left Spring City on the 11th for Lewett, a little mining town at the terminus of the first 12 mile section of the Tennessee and Sequatchie Valley Railroad. Our train consisted of three or four flats for construction purposes and one mail car with a half dozen plain seats. We began to ascend the mountains about a mile from Spring City, we reached the top of Walden's ridge near Granville about five miles from Spring city. Here we get a splendid view of the C. C. mountains; near the top of Walden's ridge we cross Gun Gap on a trestle about 100 feet in length and five feet high. From Grand view to Jewett is one dense wilderness. The large growth is mostly oak, chestnut and pine, the under growth of holly and laurel, both ever greens, giving the country a wild peculiar looking air. The people in those mountains though they present a rustic woodland appearance are as a general thing a generous, kind-hearted, independent people. They make their living at home, manufacturing their own garment and have plenty of hog and hominy and corn bread in dodgers that would inundate a circular saw. Among the many strange things to be seen in these mountains is what is called the falling springs where the water bursts forth from the mountain in sufficient quantity to run a saw or grist mill, runs a few yards and disappears again. After trudging in the mountains all day I returned to Spring City at night, where I remained until the 13th, when I went to Rockwood where I found the Roan Iron Company running, perhaps the most extensive iron works in East Tennessee. Here I very unexpectedly met with my old time friends, the Ervin Bros., Mr. Thomas Ervin the senior member and business manager of the firm was a friend in my childhood days. I knew him when all his riches consisted of one ordinary violin. He began life as a clerk in a country store at a salary of six dollars a month. He is now one of the wealthiest, most prosperous and perhaps cleverest merchants in Roan county.

I reached this, my native health on Saturday, the 15th inst. Though I have enjoyed myself hugely, yet my visit is more or less a disappointment. Ten years yesterday since I bade my friends in this part farewell, to go in search of a home in Kentucky. But alas! where are they now? One must see for himself in order to be able to realize what changes this country has undergone in the last ten years. I have met with a great many of my old friends and relatives in this part of the world, but the majority of them have gone; some to seek a home in the far West, others are numbered with the dead. My old home is a picture of desolation. The once fertile fields are now a mass of gullies and rocks. Nothing but the Chilhowie Mountains took notice to me now. I will give you more of the Chilhowie Mountains and surroundings next week.

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Rough and Ready.

Mrs. J. V. Alexander, of Big Sandy Texas, found that her 14-month-old infant frettled unless it was placed on the dining-room floor daily to play. Standing behind the door an unusual time, she looked for it, and was horrified to see the child putting a very large black snake upon the head and dividing its bread with it, and the reptile showing its appreciation by wagging its tail. The snake came into the room from a hole in the floor.

ROBINSON (after a long whist bout at the club): "It is awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?" Brown (in a whisper): "Oh, I sha'n't say much, you know. 'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

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CLARENCE BARTON, the Washington editor who figured in the Sotelo affair, is a nephew of Barton Key, whom Gen. Sibley killed many years ago.

The last report from the Bender family places the old man in the mountains of Oregon. He must be tired of that country, and the next report should land him down among the pines of North Carolina.

Mrs. Donns, who was recently strangled to death and robbed near St. Louis by her grandson, Russell Brown, and a companion, left an estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars. Among the beneficiaries of the will is Russell Brown, who is remembered by a bequest which will realize several thousand dollars. Brown has employed the leading criminal lawyers of the city, and the money he receives from the aged relative whom he murdered will go to pay for his defense.

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NEW YORK dry-goods merchants complain that their trade is being damaged by the aesthetic movement. They of the "Inner Brotherhood" care only for old fads, and have no regard for the quality of the material. A dirty red or green-yellow color appeals to their dazed minds in a way that silks and rich goods of the fashionable colors cannot.

The modistes say also that the aesthetic style is not a profitable one for them, and that it cramps their inventive powers. The modistes and modistes may rest content. Fashion and vanity will soon bring the limp disciples back to their doors.

The London *Truth* is moved to say that the thefts, murders and outrages in the English compartment cars are increasing, and there seems no remedy against them short of the adoption of the American style of car. A murderer might, he says, in nine cases out of ten, escape by jumping out as the train is slackening speed. Had Leffray done so, it is doubtful if Gold's murderer would have been discovered. A correspondent says that a few days before he was in a compartment car with another man and they both watched each other as though the other was a cut-throat, for they had no assurance that such was not the case. Every time either put his hand into his pocket, the other stood ready to stab him. No one dares to get into a compartment alone or when there is only one other person.

A most remarkable surgical operation has been performed by Dr. William Goodell, of the Philadelphia University Hospital. This was the successful removal of a tumor weighing 112 pounds from the person of a woman. The Philadelphia *Times*, which gives a description of the operation, says that the woman was about five feet and five inches in height, and that, owing to an ovarian tumor, she measured quite as much in girth. The tumor made its appearance about nine years ago, and grew with amazing rapidity. For some time the woman had been unable to assume any but a sitting posture, and her vitality was being slowly and surely sapped. The patient was placed under the influence of ether, and the operation safely performed in the presence of thirty attending physicians and surgeons. When the mass had been completely taken from her person it was placed in a tub of the largest size, and filled the vessel to within three inches of the top. The tumor was weighed and turned the scales, as has been said, at 112 pounds. It is believed to be the largest ever removed from a human being. Subsequently the patient, now reduced to a mere skeleton, was gently placed on the scales, and found to weigh seventy-five pounds, or thirty-seven less than the mass taken from her body. On recovering consciousness the patient could hardly find language to express the sense of relief she experienced. The absence of the weight that had been a burden to her for so many years was a novel and pleasant that she was comparatively buoyant in spirit.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1831.

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Is one traveling correspondent and business manager, and all contract made by him will be carried out by us. MEAGHER & WILCOX.

SOCIALITIES.

Insure with T. W. & F. W. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Rodman are boarding at Mr. J. C. Gant's.

Miss Belle Henry, of Casky, is spending this week in the city.

Mr. Thomas Wallace, of Garrettsburg, was in the city yesterday.

Major John Blankenship, of Bellevue, is in the city as jolly as ever.

Mr. A. T. Windberley, of the Cadiz Telephone, was in the city Tuesday.

Mis Lizzie White, of Newstead, attended the theatre Wednesday evening.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Last Week of the Term.

Wm. Hamby's case was continued until the September term.

Toby Runey, col., for malicious shooting, obtained a continuance.

THE GOLF OF INJUNON.

John Goode, grand larceny, 2 years; Jim Massie, grand larceny, 2 years; John Fox, grand larceny, 1 year; Newman Gray, house-breaking, 3 years; John McKenzie, stable-breaking, 2 years; Wash Stoner, malicious shooting, 2 years; Geo. Buckner, robbery, 10 years; Seymour Green, murderer, 99 years.

Geo. Buckner, the colored boy who robbed Miss Lucy Whittle Saturday, was disposed of in short order. He committed the crime Saturday, was followed Sunday, arrested Monday, indicted Tuesday and convicted Wednesday. He was given the extreme penalty of the law—ten years. He was disappointed when he was released on a previous indictment and expressed a desire to go to the penitentiary. He will be accommodated.

Seymour Green, col., indicted for murder and malicious shooting, was found guilty on both indictments and given 99 years on one and five on the other. It will be remembered that Green did the shooting at a party near Casky. He had fallen out with Wash Anglin, on account of Anglin's attentions to his wife, a partner. In his rage he drew a pistol and fired at Anglin. The ball went through Anglin's hand and killed a boy named Charles Irving beyond. Green was well defended, but to no avail. Five of the jury voted to hang him and one wanted a quiet and the above mentioned verdict was agreed upon. There were four white men and eight colored ones on the jury.

The Original and Only

New Orleans Minstrels will hold the board at the Opera House Thursday evening April 3rd. A grand cohort of Minstrel and Musical Artists comprising none but leading lights of the profession. Look out for the grand dally street parade and the only band of gold bullion cornets in the world.

Gorton's Original New Orleans Minstrels gave the best performance of the season at the Academy of Music last night to a large and appreciative audience. The Music was excellent, the jokes were fresh and the sketch irresistibly laughable.

One of the great features was the marvellous Military and broad sword combat clog. Such a fine exhibition was never before seen on the stage of the academy. The song and dance festival by the same artists was equally good and closed with a realistic railroad scene. The closing pantomime, "The day before the wedding" kept the audience in roar of laughter. We have no hesitation in recommending them to all lovers of reputable minstrelsy.—Jessey City Daily Argus. Seats at popular prices at the usual place.

The Charlotte Thompson Company played "Sea of Ice" Wednesday evening, at the Opera House. The ice scene was the grandest representation ever presented here. The play is a good one and the company first-class.

That's an elegant perfume case and mirror at G. E. Gaither's.

HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance. Howe's is the standard city time. Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts. Read the inducements offered in James Pye & Co's article.

A show holds the boards in Dunn's house on Russelville street. A giant is one of the attractions.

The cheapest check and plaid muslin ever brought to Hopkinsville at M. Frankel & Sons.

Don't forget Polk Custer's stock sale to-morrow (Saturday). There will be a good demand for work stock.

Col. W. H. Perrin's force of historians will write up Trigg county as soon as they get through with Christian.

The contract to rebuild South Ky. College was let on the 21st to Messrs. John Orr & Co. and the work began with a strong force on last Wednesday.

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SPECIAL LOCALS.

TRENTON.

Thursday, March 21, was a red letter day in the history of Trenton. The Exponent came promptly to hand, and eleven hundred of them found their way to the hands of the farmers and mechanics of the surrounding country. The Exponent was a "dandy," and everybody, male and female, eagerly read its contents. In the paper there was one mistake. Instead of 500 inhabitants, we have 800. As intimated in the paper, Trenton is the town of Todd county in every sense of the word. As an instance; you can't find a single vacant store-room or dwelling in town. We are improving every day and on every hand you can find indications of great things for the year '81.

With the return of nice weather the farmers are very busy. Many plant beds have already been burned. Wheat is looking very well, corn bringing \$2 per barrel delivered on the cars. The roads have been almost impassable, but the nice weather has greatly improved them, and ere long you may see the young man with the horse and buggy going forth to conquer the fair maiden. If the old man don't interview him with a bulldog he will be very fortunate.

W. A. Lowry, a prominent Tolocata dealer of your city, paid us a visit this week. He put up tobacco here for Europe last year and has just commenced selling it. He will doubtless make a handsome profit on his sales, and no man deserves it more for he's as big hearted as he's hand-some.

Mr. Samuel G. Buckner of your city, came to town on business this week.

Geo. T. Cross, of Louisville, representing Hart & Co., preached hardware to our merchants this week. He is a very successful talker as his order book will testify.

Miss Lucy Gatewood, a charming brunette, of Earlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Stacie.

Mesdames Payne and White visited relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

We regret to chronicle the sickness of Mrs. Jack Dickinson, a miles south of this city. She is a noble lady and we hope to note her recovery soon.

Rev. P. H. Lockett, pastor of the Baptist church, preached at Madisonville last Sunday.

Rev. Jas. C. Creel, of Henderson, editor "South Kentucky Department" of the Old Path Guide, preached at the Christian church this Thursday evening.

The regular "circle meeting" will be held at the Baptist church this city, March 29 and 30. Come down and have a good time.

Miss Nora Garth, a charming young lady of this vicinity, returned home this week, after having spent a very pleasant time visiting friends in Tennessee.

They were much pleased with Mr. J. R. Gant's new house and will probably build on a one similar plan.

Chas. McIntosh who was stabbed by James Davenport, at the depot, last Sunday and taken to Edgetown the same day, was not dead at last accounts, but it was thought probable that he would recover. Railroad employees who saw the difficulty have expressed sympathy for Davenport who is said to be a very peaceable fellow and only ent McIntosh in self-defense. Davenport has not been arrested yet, though the special grand jury here indicted him Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Lowerre, on the part of the Waterworks Co., has closed a contract with Mr. James Bradshaw's agent for the land to build the works upon. The location selected is on the hill between the Greenville road and the northern railroad bridge, west of the Fair Grounds. Work will begin very soon, as the contracts requires the waterworks to be in operation by Oct. 28th.

The following communication addressed to the chairman of the Board of Trustees of South Kentucky College, explains itself: "I have the pleasure to hand you herewith my check on the National Bank of Commerce, N. Y., for \$250 as a donation towards the restoration of the building of South Kentucky College recently destroyed by fire, receipt of which please acknowledge and believe me."

Yours very truly,
JNO. C. LATHAM, JR."

The material for the construction of the telephone line between this city and Guthrie, Ky., was received just week, and Mr. E. F. Pearce, the manager of the exchange in this city, tells us that the work of building this line will probably begin this week. St. Bethlehem will be made a station on the line, and probably Hampton's. From Guthrie the work will proceed to Russellville while a line will go out from Alleghany to Elkhorn, thus connecting all these places with Clarksville. This enterprise will be of great convenience, not only to our business men, but to the planters also, who live near the various offices on the line.—Tobacco Leaf.

The Special Grand Jury.

J. B. Dade, Foreman; R. H. Johnson, Hill Williams, C. G. Duke, Mark Hill, col., Mose Mosely, col., George Steger, col., Albie Means, Frank Davis, Burr Pace, L. F. Long, W. W. Gray, W. F. Cox, Isaac Hart, G. U. West, Geo. Browder, col.

The above citizens composed the special grand jury empaneled Monday to indict some cases which came up subsequent to the adjournment of the regular jury. They returned an indictment against Geo. Buckner, col., for highway robbery, one against James Davenport for malicious cutting and three other indictments against violators of the liquor law.

These trials make a total of 96 indictments at this term.

TRENTON.

Sales by Abernathy & Co. of 51 Hhds. 15 Hhds medium to good leaf 7 50 10 00. 16 Hhds. leaf and lugs 6 50 to 7 50. Market active and stronger on all grades.

Sales by Wheeler, Mills & Co., of 54 Hhds, as follows:

32 Hhds. good to common leaf \$11 00 to 7 99.

17 Hhds. good to common lugs 8 25 to 6 90.

5 Hhds. wet trash, \$8 75 to 6 25.

The market this week was decided higher and stronger than it has been this season or for several years. The advance is specially to be noted on common lugs and good leaf. The outlook for the future is very encouraging and we expect higher prices to come.

A man with a pink liquid in small bottles, at 50 cents each, which he guaranteed to cure headache and pains of all kinds, was circulating on the streets Wednesday.

George O. Thompson has a fine assortment of parlor furniture and baby carriages.

The European Hotel is being repaired and renovated throughout.

The anniversary of the Home and Foreign Mission Society was celebrated by the ladies of the C. P. church the evening of the 21st, with a public entertainment consisting of music, reading, etc.

This is the last week of Circuit Court.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Merchant Tailoring!

Having purchased very extensively in suitings and added to our already large force, several of the best bands possibly to be found, we are prepared to make Suits to order at any price, ranging from \$25.00 to \$50.00 a suit.

The cheapest Groceries in town will be found at M. O. Smith & Co's.

COULD HARDLY GET IN.

You can scarcely get into J. A. B. Johnson's saddle shop for the old sets of harness. Why is this? Because he makes them look as good as new, consequently everybody goes there. J. A. B. J. is a jolly joker.

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NOTICE.

The firm of Breathitt & Henderson will continue the grocery business as heretofore, Mr. F. F. Henderson taking the place of his brother, John T. Henderson, Jr., deceased.

By buying your Groceries from M. O. Smith & Co. you will save money.

FARMERS.

We have just received a car load of McCormick's improved machinery. They are Daisies. Call and see them. J. H. Winfree & Co.

MONUMENTS

By buying your Monuments of Andrew Hall you will save agents commission.

FACTORY IN HOPKINSVILLE!

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[Feb. 10-14.]

SMITH'S NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith, who a few weeks ago moved and opened a livery feed and sale stable on Bridge street, nearly opposite the postoffice, is now in full sail, having renovated the old building throughout by the assistance of the painter and carpenter until it now presents a very handsome appearance and stands in the front rank with our larger livery stables, and he wishes to inform his many friends throughout Christina bottom through the South Kentucky that such is a fact, and that he will feed and care for your stock as good, if not better and furnish you with as good livery as can be had in the city at reasonable prices. He is not scared in feeding your animals and his stable and stalls are comfortable. Farmers, when you come to town put up with G. W. Smith. Particular attention and inducements given to traveling men. These are facts, but don't take our word for it, but go and see for yourselves, and 10 cents to a ginger cake you will be entirely satisfied.

[Feb. 22-24.]

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[Mar. 21-25.]

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- Mrs. Gorrie I. Griffith, Louisville, Ky.
- B. J. Fauquier, Caledonia, Ky.
- W. H. Harlan, Kirksville, Ky.
- Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.
- W. A. White, Macdonald, Ky.
- D. Wayland, Bowling Green, Ky.

UPPER MICHIGAN.

Mining regions are proverbially barren and rocky, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan—at least that portion of it which is so productive of iron and copper—forms no exception to this rule. It is old—older than most of our hills, for it was the first land that was attached to the original Laurentian nucleus about which our continent has been formed. It has, in consequence, always been a favorite field for geological study, and its novel industrial features make it less interesting to the ordinary traveler.

The face of the country is rugged and seamed and worn. Were it not for its mineral wealth it would remain permanently a wilderness. Lumber companies would invade here and there, and retire after having robbed the forest of the pine which is found in a few scattered patches. It would be an eddy where the stream of Western migration had left a few Indians and woodsmen to subsist by the methods of primitive life. The land is generally valueless from the farmer's point of view, for the soil is a light drift—too light for wheat—and the climate a winter modified by a season of summer weather too short for Indian corn to ripen. Hay, oats and potatoes yield the farmer a fair return, but the climate is so rigorous that the securing of shelter and fuel calls for so large an amount of energy that little is left to devote to cultivation. It is a proof of this that a very inconsiderable fraction of the population attempts to subsist by farming, although the freight from Chicago is added to the price of all the staple articles of production—hay, for instance, being from \$20 to \$25 a ton, and milk 10 cents a quart. Curiously enough strawberries and currants reach a perfection unknown to more hospitable latitudes, a Marquette strawberry resembling in size a Seckel pear; and in flavor a wild strawberry. This is owing, no doubt, to the fact that in northern latitudes—Marquette is about as far north as Quebec—the few summer days have from eighteen to twenty hours of sunlight and after-glow, and vegetable growth is virtually uninterrupted by darkness. Light, the botanists tell us, bears the same relation to aroma that heat does to sweetness. Such strawberries as these must be seen to be appreciated, and must be visited to be seen, for they are too large and too delicate to bear travel themselves.

I have spoken of the climate as a winter modified by a short summer. The July and August weather I can vouch for as delightful. Even when the sun is hottest you feel instinctively that there is no prostrating power in it, and the nights are invariably cool. In July the mean daily range was 19 deg., and the monthly range 50 deg., the lowest recorded temperature being 38 deg. Near the lake the presence of so large a body of water, which at Marquette never falls below 52 deg., and on the extreme northern end of the peninsula never below 48 deg., acts an equalizer, and restricts the range within comparatively narrow limits. This low temperature of the lake water, which is higher than that of any of the streams entering it, precludes the idea of bathing. As a consequence few of the lake sailors can swim, and it would be of little avail to them as a means of saving life, if they could, for the most robust man if he falls into Lake Superior chills and dies in a few moments. The numerous trout streams in the woods are of an icy coldness. The snow, which falls to a depth of six or seven feet, melts and sinks into the sandy ground, to reappear from deep-seated springs with a temperature of 39 deg., which is exactly equal to the average annual temperature of the place. The thick forests prevent the sun from warming the ground or the water. And finally the lake is so deep—it's bed reaching several hundred feet below the level of the sea—that the summer air has little effect on it before it is again covered with ice. There is no other place on the globe where so large a body of cold fresh water lies at an elevation of six hundred feet above the sea. The air in contact with this deep, chilly water seems to acquire a peculiar vivifying and refreshing quality, quite impossible to describe, but very easy to appreciate. Here must be the great summer sanitarium or cooling off place for Chicago and Milwaukee.—F. Johnson, Jr., in Harper's Magazine.

WORKING THE PRESS.

"Are you the editor?" said a man, who wore a conciliatory smile and dyed heart, as he took a seat in the office. We acknowledged that at present we served and instructed the public in that capacity, and, to prove our assertion, we showed him the blisters made on our hands by our exertion in operating the Archimedean lever that moves the world.

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"Our enterprising townsman, Col. B., than whom there is no more popular and genial gentleman in the length and breadth of our great Empire State, has consented, at the earnest solicitation of many friends, to sacrifice his very profitable business to the public good, and has authorized me to announce him as a candidate for the honorable office of constable of this precinct."

"If that is not strong enough, here is Michael Angelo, full length, in which your qualities of head and heart will be touchingly alluded to, and you will be commended for your generous impulse—only \$2.50 each insertion. Then we have a brilliant thing, after Mozart, which is really intended for Gubernatorial candidates—speaks of your simplicity of character, jeans clothes, and pay-as-you-go proclivities; but it can be easily modified to suit a prospective constable. It will cost you \$3. There are several others from \$2 to \$10 each. For referring you as an 'old landmark,' \$1 extra is charged."

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"We can't do it, Colonel. Your rival is our personal friend. He is a subscriber."

"Pshaw! I thought you were running an independent paper in the interest of the people, but I see you are the subsidized organ of a political clique," and off he went to see the editor of the other paper.—*Texas Sifters*.

A VENETIAN gondolier makes on an average 4 francs (about 80 cents) a day the year round. On this he will marry, rear a family, and put some money by.

SCENERY OF UPPER MICHIGAN.

In point of woodland scenery the Michigan wilderness can not compare with the White mountains or the Adirondacks. The great effective feature of height is wanting as the elevation is rarely more than 600 feet above the lake, and the general contour is broken and rolling. The northern shore is much bolder. The forest southwest of Portage lake is more than 100 miles long, and has escaped devastation by forest fires. It extends into Wisconsin, and as far as I went—about fifty miles—consists principally of hard maple. It is capable of supplying the continent with sugar. Until some discoveries of copper are made in it, it will probably remain one of the finest holies of woodland in the country. There are many lovely little lakes and streams abounding with trout scattered through it. The eastern portion contains many impenetrable swamps with tamarack and cedar. The western portion of this great forest has less of the savage and forbidding aspect peculiar to northern woods, and is comparatively open. The road to Otonagon passes through it in one direction, and is barely practicable for uncovered wagons. It is worth enduring a long railroad journey to be able to drive forty miles through trees with the consciousness that you are leaving human habitations farther behind you at every step. The forest is singularly devoid of animal life. Mile after mile is uncheered by a solitary bird. Possibly you may chance on the fresh track of a bear or a deer. If, indeed, you have the endurance to watch for six hours without moving, it may be granted you to see a bear working on his dam.

There is one short period of the June day when a northern forest loses its wild, stern character. It is when the long twilight of the summer evenings passes through the beautiful modifications of the after-glow. The setting of the sun is followed by the usual grayish light, but instead of fading gradually into darkness the western sky for a space of ninety degrees on the horizon, and to a height of fifteen degrees or more, becomes filled with a soft yellow radiance. This lasts till 10 o'clock or later. At half-past 9 one can read easily. The light is evenly diffused, and there are no shadows. It is as mystic as moonlight, but warmer, more kindly sympathetic. The cheerfulness of day is mingled with the serenity and solemnity of night. Nature speaks of the gentle and the lowing in a way that draws the heart to her inseparably, and one perceives how it comes that the inhabitants of high latitudes are so strongly attached to their homes.—F. Johnson, Jr., in *Harper's Magazine*.

TOWER AND THE SPIRITUALIST.

The incident occurred at Ripon many years ago, when spiritualism was first taking possession of certain people. The spiritualists used to have "seances" almost every night, listening to communications from friends in the spirit land, through raps and things. One day it was announced that a noted medium from the East would visit the town, and the spiritualists arranged for a seance at the stone house owned by a nurseryman, which was large enough to fill the bill. Quite a crowd of believers, with a few unbelievers, gathered at the house, and after some preliminaries the noted medium turned down the lights and all was still.

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Charley Shaw, of the Detroit Opera House, was grinning at the window of the box-office, when he walked a chap with an agricultural bronze on his face and asked:

"Does any one perform here?"
"Oh, yes."
"This afternoon?"
"No; to-night."
"How much to see 'em?"

"Well, I can give you a seat for half a dollar, and you can hold your girl on your lap."

"Wouldn't anybody laugh?"
"Not much. We don't allow any laughing in this house."

"Well, maybe we'll come. Has this theater ever burned up?"
"Never."

"Any danger of fire on the stage?"
"Not a hit."

"Any pickpockets around?"
"None."

"Does anybody peddle lemonade?"
"No."

"Any prize packages given out?"
"No."

"Take a half dollar with a hole in it?"
"Yes."

"What kind of a play is it?"
"It's tragedy."

"Tragedy?" Then that lays me out!
Sarah was to a circus